

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 3 without my signature.

I fully support the intent of Assembly Bill 3 to train low-income workers, people adversely impacted by the recent historic recession, and disadvantaged members of our population for good paying occupations in the California emerging green economy. My Administration is currently working with the California Workforce Investment Board and its Green Collar Jobs Council (Council) toward these ends. At my direction, the Council's membership includes key stakeholders from education, labor, state agencies, private industry, economic development and philanthropic entities. I believe it is unnecessary to legislatively establish additional mandates on existing efforts to accomplish these objectives.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger